M'CRORY IS OUT ON BOND.

ADMITTED TO BAIL IN THE RIDICU-LOUS SUM OF \$5,000.

Shot Fny Madden, a Railrond Man, in a Drunken Brawl in Front of a Disreputable House on West Third Street Recently.

Phil McCrory, who shot and killed Fay Madden, a tailroad man, in a brawl in front of a disreputable house on West Third street, was admitted to bond yes terday by Judge Wofford in the ridiculous ly small sum of \$5,000. The bond was furnished and McCrory is a free man, though indicted for murder in the first degree James Pendergast and Probate Judge Guinotte went on the bond.

It doesn't cost very much to kill people in Jackson county under the present regime. All you have to do is to shoot your man, get locked up a few weeks, get out on bond and wait for a jury to either disagree, acquit you altogether or let you off with a light sentence. There will be little difficulty in securing bond and the jury matter can be arranged to the satisfaction of the most critical murderer. There are plenty of members of the Jackson county Democratic gang to go on your bond, and Jackson county juries, under the same regime, are usually to be relied upon.
This applies, however, only to white men with pulls. If you are a colored man, you had better leave your razor or gun at home.

Ask John Schlegel, Bill Adler, B. F. Cates, Tom Hyland, Fred Waitt or any of the other people who during the past year or two have taken human life with little or no provocation. They will unite in saying that it is dead easy to evade the full measure of responsibility for attempted or consummated homicides.

B. F. Cates shot down his cousin, Monroe Touches streets of Kansas City just

B. F. Cates shot down his cousin, Monroe Bales, on the streets of Kansas City just a year ago this week. They had come to the Carnival from Richmond, Mo., where they had some trouble. Bales saw Cates standing at the corner of Fifth and Wyandotte streets. A few words passed between them and Bales was shot down. He was unarmed. Cates has had two hung juries and is now out on bond. His trials have cost the people of Jackson county something like \$7,00.

Fred H. Waitt shot his employer, Morris Landa, in a drunken passion. His attorney. Ralph Latshaw, played the smartest trick ever played in Jackson county. Waitt's head was shaved and a cavernous wound received by the kick of a horse about the time of the war was revealed to the jury day after day. Waitt sat in an assumed stupor all the time, and only revived to make a grand stand assault on the prosecutor. Finally his attorney sprung a certificate that Waitt had been confined in an asylum twenty-five years ago—but it

About the only prominent exception to the rule of official encouragement, if not condonement, of the crime of taking human life is Dr. J. D. Goddard, who shot Fred J. Jackson in a quarrel over Goddard's relations with Mrs. Jackson. Even he was lations with Mrs. Jackson. Even he was admitted to bond, but could not give it, or rather, as is believed, his attorneys thought it would prejudice his case if he gave bond after Judge Wofford had overruled a motion for a change of venue.

ODD SCENE, THIS.

White Mother of a Colored Boy Pleads to d Justice With Some

Will Hurd and Charles E. Johnson, colored boys, were arraigned before Justice Krueger yesterday, charged with stealing \$500 worth of lead pipe from the vacant store room at 609 Main street. Johnson, who has been in trouble before, began cry-ing as he told the justice that he had stolen ing as he told the justice that he had stolen only one peice of pipe and that he had noticed several men carrying pipe away from the building. When the justice asked Hurd if he had stolen the pipe, he began to weep also. He had never been in court before. Johnson, who is a trifle larger than his companion, upbraided him for crying.

"Stop your bawlin' and tell the judge what you know, Your crying don't do no good," was the advice of the Johnson boy, whose eves were also full of tears.

Mrs. Hurd, who is a white woman, pleaded with the justice to be lenient with her boy. She is a German woman, and was neatly dressed. As she sat on the prisoners' bench, holding her boy in her lap

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and drying the tears that trickled down his dark cheek with kisses, the scene was one of strange incongruity. But the mother's apparent devotion for her dark skinned child excited the sympathy of the court and the boy was let off with a ten days sentence in jail. Johnson, however, who had no mother to weep and plead for him, was sentenced to thirty days in jail. "Mother will be over at the jail in the morning and bring her darling some clean clothes," she said in her broken German, as she kissed the little colored prisoner goodby.

RIGHT BACK IN PRISON.

"Gentleman Burglar's" Partner Gets Out of the Workhouse and Lands in Jail.

Jim Williams, a well known crook, was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice Krueger for attempting to rob Fred Kessel's safe at 520 Grand avenue. Williams was a partner of Duane, the "gentleman burglar," and was arrested at "gentleman burgiar," and was arrested at the same time Duane was captured. No charge could be placed against him, however, and he was released. While Duane was in jail, Williams called one day to see him. He was wearing an overcoat which one of the jailers recognized from the description furnished of one that has been stolen. Williams was arrested, and while he was being searched at the police station, a set of fine steel saws was found secreted in the collar of the coat. He was sentenced to six months in the workhouse and finished his sentence Saturday. He had no sooner got down town than he walked into Kessel's store and finding no one there attempted to rob the safe. one there attempted to rob the safe.

walked into Kessel's store and finding no one the prosecutor. Finally his attorney sprung a certificate that Waitt had been confined in an asylum twenty-five years ago-but it was for alcoholism and not from the effects of the horse's kick. The state made no effort to rebut this evidence by proving that Waitt had been employed for years as an expert bookkeeper, which a crazy man is hardly qualified to be. Waitt was acquitted on the grounds of insanity, sent to an asylum and was discharged cured four months afterwards. He walks the streets to-day with his hands free to take another human life.

Bill Adler, thug and plug ugly, wantonly struck down Postoffice Inspector McClure two years ago this week on Carnival night. He got two months in jail, and while serving his time made a murderous assault upon Wallace G. Miller. He recently shot down a fleeing negro and it remains to be seen whether it is a very serious offense in Jackson county for a white thug to take the life of even a negro.

Tom Hyland has killed two men with his fist. He escaped all punishment for the first offense and is now in jail awaiting trial for the second. In the absence of influential friends he has not secured bond.

John Schlegel shot Dr. Lyman A. Berger in the back, giving as his reason the most improbable and absurd story ever told under such circumstances. He was smarting under the provocation of an allaged assault upon his wife made eight months before the killing, He was released on bond and only after his indictment was he returned to prison.

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repeal of the ordinance licensing the pool-rooms was a revocation of the license, and viously granted restraining the police from viously granted restraining the police from arresting the proprietors of the poolrooms. This leaves the city authorities free to proceed against the gamblers, who had hitherto successfully contended that, the city having l'censed them, the city could not proceed against them. The grand jury has indicted the proprietors for not having a state and county license, and now that they have no city license, the situation is becoming simplified from a legal point of view.

Farmer Nabs a Thief.

Otto Ricke, a farmer, was sitting on his load of apples near the market yesterday morning, lost to everything in the world hut the wonders of the circus parade. While his attention was thus attracted, John Watson helped himself to the farmer's coat, which was hung on the back of the wagon. A witness to the theft informed the farmer of his loss and pointed out the thief who was rapidly losing himself in the crowd. Ricke gave chase and captured him. He turned him over to an officer. Watson was arraigned before Justice Krueger and committed to jail for trial Saturday. Saturday.

Court Briefs. Tom Wilkes, charged with assaulting J. M. Curry with a whisky bottle, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Walls. He was committed to jail for a hearing Saturday morning.

Ernest Malone was yesterday arraigned

MRS. HARRY O. HAINES,



The St. Louis Woman Who Retained Her Family Name After Marriage, Her Husband's Name Being the One Changed.

The features attending the marriage of Harry A. Steinkey, of East St. Louis, to Edith M. Halnes, of the same city, are romainted. Hypnotism is one phase and omission of the word "obey" another. Last, and most prominent of all, is the fact that he changed the usual order of things and took his wife's name in marriage. The new Mr. Halnes is employed at the Niedringaaus stampling mill, in St. Louis. From his 15th year he has been in love with his wife, was announced in the newspapers that Miss Edith M. Haines and Harry A. Steinkey sade he was too nerveus to notice it, but was satisfied. Next day it was announced in the newspapers that Miss Edith M. Haines and Harry A. Steinkey had been married the day previous at Clayton, St. Louis county, and that "Mr. and Mrs. Haines" would be at home is the only child of C. A. Haines, of 1712 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis. Several times Steinkey arranged to marry his sweetheart, but was dissuaded by his father, who urged him to wait until he had at least learned a trade. His parents hoped that in time his affection would wear away, but it seemed to grow stronger. He became partly estranged from his family. His father said that the girl's influence ever him was nothing less than hypnotism,

before Justice Krueger, charged with cut-ting, with intent to kill, Effic Curtis. He was committed in default of \$500 bond for a hearing Saturday morning. Tom Jordon, charged with stealing \$14 worth of hams from W. A. Yates' grocery store on Independence avenue, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Walls. He was committed to jail for trial Saturday morning.

morning.

Theodore H. Hagedorn, a barber, yester-day swore out a warrant in Justice Ebert's court for the arrest of Mrs. Duke, charging her with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Alice Hagedorn. All the parties in the case live in a flat at 119 West Sixth street.

PACKING HOUSE IMPROVEMENT

Sulzberger, Says They Will Not Be So Extensive as Reported.

Manager A. F. Nathan, of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, said yesterday of the rumor that the company will build a \$250,000 addition to its plant, will build a \$25,000 addition to its plant, that the proposed improvements will cost barely \$5,000. The plans for this improvement have not yet been completed, but will be placed in Mr. Nathan's hands tomorrow, when they will be sent to New York to be passed upon by the board of directors of the company, and, if approved, the improvements will be made within the next few weeks. Manager Nathan declined to state just what is contemplated in the matter of improvements pending action by the directors in New York.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Ď**OO**OOOOOOOOOO Miss Ada Gregg is entertaining Miss Elva Armstrong, of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Langdon, Mo. Mrs. William Allen, of Winchester, Tenn., will come to Kansas City shortly to visit friends.

Mrs. E. G. King, of Lincoln, Neb., is spending the week with Kansas City friends.

Miss Olivia Westheimer, of St. Joseph, will spend the week with Kansas City Mrs. W. N. Duke, Miss Duke and Miss Kate Duke, of Pueblo. Col., are the guests of Kansas City friends.

Miss Evelyne Thomas, of Wakefield, Kas., is the guest of the Misses Young, of Prospect avenue, for the week. Mrs. Norman Greer, of Euclid avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Palmer, of Jewell City, Kas., and Miss Hogle, of Emporia, this week.

Miss Mamie Childs returned yesterday from St. Joseph, accompanied by Miss Vir-ginia Burnes, who will be her guest during the week.

The Alternate Tuesday Club will hold its first meeting for the year at the residence of its president, Mrs. S. S. Morehouse, 3329 Forest avenue, this afternoon.

Mrs. M. O. Deane, of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and will be the guest of friends during the week. Later she will visit Governor and Mrs. Leedy in Lawrence. The wedding of Miss Blanche Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, of Kansas City, Kas., to Mr. Louden Varney, of Leavenworth, is announced to take place on Thursday, October 14, at the residence of the bride's parents.

During her visit in St. Joseph, Miss Mamie Childs was the guest of honor at a delightful afternoon given Wednesday by Miss Swann Gower, and also at a pretty luncheon given by Miss Virginia Burnes on Friday.

Miss Beatrice Browne, Miss Julia Brady, Miss Alice Smith, Mr. Melville Smith, Mr. Wilfred McDonald, Mr. George Hohl and Mr. P. A. Bocco, all of St. Joseph, will attend the dancing party to be given by Miss Arlie Stephens and Miss Madge Pick-ering Friday evening.

IDENTIFIED AS A HOLDUP.

Cable Men Say John Creach Was One of the Men in Saturday Night's Robbery.

John Creach, living on the Southwest boulevard near State Line street, was ar rested yesterday morning on suspicion of being one of the men who held up the Summit street cable train at Twenty-eighth and Summit streets Saturday night and robbed Conductor Harvey. Conductor Harvey and Gripman Israel went to police Harvey and Gripman Israel went to police headquarters yesterday and positively identified Creach as one of the men who boarded the car and went through the conductor's pockets. He was also identified as the man who shot at Gripman Israel when he tried to stop the train during the progress of the holdup.

Creach was arrested just before midnight Sunday by Officers Speers and Conole and Lieutenant Ahern, but broke away from them and made his escape.

W. T. Smoot, of 1015 East Eighteenth street, was arrested as an accomplice of Creach. He was not positively identified by the street car men. Creach and Smoot are held for investigation.

Tramp Robbed of His Cash. Frank Johnson and Robert Piper, both colored, came to Kansas City yesterday morning to see the circus and to enjoy the Carnival festivities. They left Marshall, Mo., in a freight car, where they made the acquaintance of William Devenport, also bound for Kansas City. Johnson and Piper were short of funds, but they soon found out that Devenport had \$\mathbb{S}\$ in his pocket, which sum he had saved up by dint of much privation for months. Devenport had sacrificed all costly pleasures and intended to spend his money lavishly during the week's festivities. Johnson and Piper started in the work they had mapped out for the week earlier than they had expected, and the result was that when Devenport crawled out of the box car in the freight yards he found that his money was gone. He had Johnson and Piper arrested and they were taken before Justice Krueger. They pleaded guilty and Johnson was sentenced to thirty days in jail and Piper to twenty days. Frank Johnson and Robert Piper, both

September in Police Court. September in Police Court,
has prepared the following report of business during September: Cases tried, 732;
convictions, 499; dismissals, 223; discharges,
10; amount of fines assessed, 85,560; amount
of fines paid, \$3,050; amount of cases sent
to workhouse for fines unpaid, \$2,818; stays
of execution, \$35; appeals, \$346; amount of
fines paid at workhouse, \$365,50; amount
turned over to Police Relief Association,
129,56. In five months Mr. Williams has
turned over \$10,000 in cash to the city treasurer. In 1894 the whole year's receipts
were only \$11,000.

Minor Police Items.

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A "Midway" show was raided by the police at 794 Main street yesterday, and the operators arrested. They gave bond for their appearance in police court to-day. Three men, who were arrested Sunday at Tweifth and Jefferson streets with trick locks and knives, were fined \$100 each in police court yesterday. They went to the workhouse in default. Workhouse in default.

James Marshall was arrested yesterday
on a charge of stealing a set of harness
and buggy from the J. A. McClain Implement Company, at Twelfth and Liberty
streets, Saturday night.

P. F. Westfall, in whose saloon at 915 Independence assence a poker game was P. F. Westfall, in whose saloon at 915 Independence avenue a poker game was raided Sunday night by the police, was fined \$15 in police court yesterday. Four players were fined \$5 and costs each. All the fines were paid.

G. M. Campbell, wanted at Cameron, Mo., on a charge of obtaining goods by means of a fraudulent check, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Ennis and Boyle at Fifteenth and Walnut streets. He was taken to Cameron last night by a constable.

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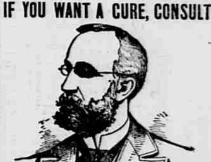
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